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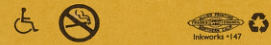
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Cultural Center Calendar November 1995

Saturday Morning Children's Programs
Programs begin at 10:30 am \$3 adults/\$2 kids

Nov. 4: Los Amiguitos de la Peña present Linda Zittel and the Magic Window Puppets.
Nov. 11: Los Amiguitos present La Peña favorite Nancy Raven with songs from around the world for children of all ages.
Nov. 18: Los Amiguitos present popular Berkeley singer Gary Lapow.
Nov. 25: Plum City Players featuring Bonnie Lockhardt, Nancy Schimmel, and Ann Hershey.

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5 WORKSHOPS Workshops with legendary artists from Cuba's Irakere 1 pm: bassist Carlos del Puerto 3 pm: pianist Chucho Valdés See back of calendar for details. UPDATE The U.S.-Cuba Friends' Shipment reportback on its 5th caravan to Cuba. Featured speakers: Bill Martínez , Barbara Dane , Andrés Rieloff and the Freedom Song Network . 7:30 pm \$5 *		Keith Terry & Crosspulse • Friday, Nov. 3 • 8 pm  photo: Terry Loran		8 Open mic Poetry in cafe every Wed. 7:30 pm \$2 donation hosted by Bob Randolph Earth First! presents Casey Neil & his feral revolution roadshow. An evening of rabble rousing songs, charged guitar playing and the latest about direct action campaigns defending the wild. Casey's music is influenced by the rhythmic defiance of punk as well as traditional Irish music. 7 pm \$6*		9 Conga workshops with master percussionist Miguel "Angá" Díaz of Irakere. Angá will begin each class with a demonstration, followed by a hands-on lesson in various Cuban rhythmic styles and techniques. Bring own drums. See back of calendar for details. Level I : 7 - 8:15 pm Level II : 8:30 - 9:45 pm Adv. tix at La Tienda		10 CONCERT/DANCE Azúcar y Crema Voted "Best Bay Area Latin Band" by the <i>SF Weekly</i> Azúcar y Crema performs unique Afro-Cuban originals. Don't miss this fun dance party! 8:30 pm \$8		11 SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' PROGRAM (SEE UPPER LEFT) Carolyn Brandy & the Skin Talk Band Percussionist/composer Carolyn Brandy celebrates the release of her new CD, <i>Skin Talk</i> . She'll be joined by vocalists Faye Carol, Rhiannon, Joey Blake & Dave Worm and instrumentalists Wayne Wallace, David Belove, Melecio Magdeluyo, Susan Muscarella, Louis Fasman & Paul Van Wageningen. 8:30 pm \$13 adv/\$15 door	
12 BENEFIT CONCERT La Peña Community Chorus Goes to Cuba! Enjoy an evening of uplifting song. Help send off the La Peña Chorus to the International Choral Festival in Santiago de Cuba. Proceeds from this concert help make the trip possible. 7:30 pm \$8-15*		Tuesday 14 • 8pm Direct from Cuba! Anabell Lopez in Concert One of Cuba's most popular female troubadours. In 1993, Anabell created her own musical group and began a new line of work blending traditional Cuban music with popular music styles that allowed her to reach all audiences. Anabell is also known for her work with her brother, Silvio Rodríguez, singing on Silvio's popular recordings <i>Rabo de Nube</i> , <i>Triptico</i> and <i>Arboles</i> (with Roy Brown). Her work includes six recordings. Anabell will be joined by Cuban artists Emilio Vega (percussion) and Julian Fernandez (guitarist/MIDI programmer) & Chilean artist Carlos Salvo for a night of Cuban <i>trova</i> . 8 pm \$10 adv/\$12 door		15 Open mic Poetry in cafe every Wed. 7:30 pm \$2 donation women's poetry night <i>When you grocery shop Support Uprising Baking Collective a worker-run business celebrating 20 years of great bread!</i>		16 UPDATE South Africa: Revolutionary Process or Limited Reform? Forum featuring speakers Frances Beal , journalist & National Coordinating Committee Member of the Committees of Correspondence, Gerald Lenoir , journalist; Nesbit Crutchfield , Coordinating Committee member of Bay Area Southern Africa Network; & Kerstin Spaulding , National Lawyers Guild. Spon. by Committees of Correspondence. 7:30 pm \$3-7 *		17 CONCERT Juanita Newland-Ulloa and Ensemble Canta Conmigo Celebrate the release of their recording in a concert of Mexican & original Latin American children's songs for the whole family. Special appearance by the children that recorded on the CD. 7:30 pm \$10 \$5 kids, students & seniors		18 SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' PROGRAM (SEE UPPER LEFT) POETRY Tribute to Janice Mirikitani Presented by poet & activist June Jordan and her Poetry for the People students. Proceeds to benefit <i>The Word Comes to Berkeley High</i> , a project with June Jordan, Poetry for the People, La Peña and Berkeley High School. Readings by Janice Mirikitani, June Jordan, & student poets. 8 pm \$7-20*	
19 DANCE CONCERT / PARTY Ava Apple & Co. Latin Dance Ensemble Presents An Evening of World Dance Salsa, flamenco, Middle Eastern, hula, jazz, ballet folklorico, Tahitian, mambo & more with special guests to be announced. Salsa dance party to follow. All ages welcome. 7:30 pm \$7-10 *		CUBAN MUSIC WORKSHOPS Nov. 5 & Nov. 9 (see back of calendar for details)  Chucho Valdés photo: David Garten		22 OPEN MIC POETRY IN CAFE EVERY WED. 7:30 pm \$2 donation youth poetry night 		23 La Peña, Cafe Vox Populi will be closed on Thanksgiving Day La Peña Wish List Mac SE/30, • toner for laser printer • hard disk Macs • manila file folders • copy bond • sturdy music stands • lighting instruments • TV monitor with video outlet. If you can donate or sell items at low cost please contact Paul Chin at La Peña (510) 849-2568 ext. 17.		24 La Tienda Open 12-5 pm The cafe and cultural center will be closed today. La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, a state agency; James Irvine Foundation; LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency that supports the visual, literary and performing arts to benefit all Americans; Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund.		25 SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' PROGRAM (SEE UPPER LEFT) La Tienda open today from 12-5 pm Cafe closed Cultural center closed	
26 The Cultural Center and Cafe Vox Populi, closed today Public Service Announcement Sunday, Nov. 19 • Banquet to honor Maudelle Shirek, Joe Howerton, Jules Seitz. M.C. Gus Newport. Entertainment. 2-4 pm North Berkeley Senior Center. \$15 • Proceeds benefit Berkeley Citizens' Action. For reservations, call 510-548-6117.		General and Ticket Information For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available, you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda, up to 5 pm on the day of the show. We now accept charges by phone. You may send a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to La Peña at least one and a half weeks before the show and we'll send you the tickets. Seating is open, so come early for a good seat. During concerts, we ask that you not leave or enter the hall while the performance is in progress. Parking may be difficult during some performances. Please do not block driveways or park in blue zones. As in any urban area, please hide all valuables and be alert to your surroundings.		29 OPEN MICPOETRY IN CAFE EVERY WED. 7:30 pm \$2 donation hosted by Bob Randolph 		30 BENEFIT FORUM World Bank: Is Reform Possible? A panel discussion & debate looks at whether the Bank can be reformed, and if not, what new approaches to development and aid could replace it. Discussion follows. Spon by Bay Area 50 Years is Enough Coalition. 7:30 pm \$2-8 *		 Tribute to Janice Mirikitani with June Jordan Sat. • Nov. 18 • 8 pm Photo: Alain McLaughlin			

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New Music from Cuba: Sexteto Aché, the latest from Ritmo Oriental, Ritmo y Candela w/ Patato, Changuito & Orestes Vilató
South America: Boliviamanta, Atahualpa Yupanqui



The Berkeley Bazaar

The Berkeley Bazaar, Gifts and Crafts from Near and Afar, takes place Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3, 10 am-6 pm in the Student Union Ballroom U.C. Berkeley (Bancroft at Telegraph). The bazaar includes 100 booths selling beautiful, affordable gifts for all the winter holidays and benefits La Peña Cultural Center and CalPIRG. Kids artmaking area including rainsticks and kaleidoscope making. Latin American food and refreshments by Café Vox Populi.

Wheelchair accessible. Free shuttle from Berkeley BART by Berkeley Electric Shuttle Transit. Admission is \$2. Free to people under the age of 16. For more information, call 510-883-1650. Volunteers are needed for day of fair (12/2 & 12/3). If you can help please phone Elena Serrano at La Peña Cultural Center (510) 849-2568 ext. 11.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



ASE Drumming Circle Sat. • Nov. 4 • 8 pm

On Tour from N.Y., Ase Drumming Circle blends the vibrant percussive sounds of the African village to the urban sounds of New York. The all female ensemble celebrates the African Disapora with joyous songs and drumming that has won them nationwide applause.

Carolyn Brandy Sat. • Nov. 11 8 pm

Percussionist and composer, Carolyn Brandy celebrates the release of her new CD, "Skin Talk". She will be joined by vocalists Faye Carol, Rhiannon, Joey Blake and Dave Worm, and instrumentalists Wayne Wallace, Melecio Magdeluyo, Susan Muscarella, David Belove, Paul Van Wageningen, and Louis Fasman.



photo: Irene Young

Cuban Music Workshops with members of Cuba's Premier group, Irakere

MASTER CLASS IN AFRO-CUBAN BASS - Taught by Carlos Del Puerto, Irakere bassist and author of The True Cuban Bass. **Sunday, Nov. 5, 1 - 2:30 pm \$25/participants, \$10/observers.** In this special hands-on workshop, Carlos will guide students through several aspects covered in his book which gives an in-depth chronological survey of various rhythmic styles and will present new material. He will focus on providing a solid foundation within the rhythm section, technical exercises & improvisation. Bring own instrument and a small amplifier.

A SURVEY OF AFRO-CUBAN PIANO - A lecture-demonstration with pianist and composer, Chucho Valdés, director of Irakere. **Sunday, Nov. 5, 3 - 4:30 pm, \$12.** Chucho Valdés will explore the history and development of the piano in Cuban music. A true virtuoso, Valdés has inspired audiences around the world with his technical abilities and artistic sensitivity. A rare opportunity to meet and listen to one of Cuba's national treasures.

MASTER CLASS IN CONGA - Taught by Irakere master percussionist Miguel "Angá" Díaz **Thurs., Nov. 9, Level I: 7 - 8:15 pm; Level II: 8:30 - 9:45 pm \$20/adv., \$25/door.** Limit 20 students/class. A patient and thorough instructor, Angá has taught workshops for students of all levels in Cuba and around the world. Known for his seemingly effortless ability to play 5 drums at lightning speed, Angá will start each class with a demonstration, followed by a hands-on lesson in various Cuban rhythmic styles and techniques. Bring own drums. Call La Peña for more information on requirements for Level I or Level II.

Translation will be provided for all classes.

Advance tickets available at La Tienda at La Peña (510) 849-2215.



CD Release Celebration Family Concert Fri. • Nov. 17 • 7:30 pm

Juanita Newland-Ulloa and CANTA CONMIGO. Trumpets, viola, guitar, kena, charango, congas and many children voices will be celebrating this new recording of Mexican and original Latin American children's songs for the whole family.



New CD! Now Available at La Tienda, La Peña's non-profit community store. **Canta Conmigo** performs at La Peña **Nov. 17 • 7:30 pm** and in Dec. 16 for a morning children's program

14th Annual Encuentro del Canto Popular Tribute to Latin American Women in the New Song Movement

Border pop singer Tish Hinojosa and Mexican rock starlet Cecilia Toussaint headline the 14th Annual Encuentro del Canto Popular.

**Nov. 3-4 • 7:30 pm
Center for the Arts • San Francisco**

Special ceremony to honor Argentine singer Mercedes Sosa, who will be on hand to accept the award. Other featured artists: Mili Bermejo Quartet, Danilo Perez, Irene Farrera, Desborde, Jackeline Rago & Grupo Campana, Azúcar y Crema, and Silvia Galvez.

Free Children's Concert Nov. 5 • 2-4 pm

Tickets: In S.F.: Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens, Acción Latina, 766 Valencia, Galeria de la Raza, 2851 24th St. and Modern Times Bookstore, 888 Valencia St. Other Bay Area outlets: Discolandia, 3263 14th St. La Tienda at La Peña Cultural Center, Berkeley, and at BASS Outlets. For more info. call (415) 252-5957



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CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16 M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda.

MONDAYS

Afro-Cuban Adult Ensemble - Free
(6:00 - 8:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

TUESDAYS

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro - Free
(7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro - Free
(8:00 - 9:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Latin American Chorus - Free.

(8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. The chorus will not be accepting new members until after Dec. 15.

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion - Free
(5:30 - 7:30pm, CR) Instructor: Ray Davis

NEW CLASS: The Instrumental Singer: An A Cappella Vocal Workshop led by Joey Blake of Sovosó (October 4 - December 13) Participants will learn the art of instrumental singing through circle singing and improvisation. Students will study the function of specific instruments and learn to assume various instrumental roles vocally within jazz, rock, blues, pop and classical music styles. Fee Required: \$10/class, \$15 drop in. Payment made on a monthly basis. Participation in entire session strongly encouraged. (7:45 -9:45 pm, CR)

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms - Free
(5:30 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes

SATURDAYS

Popular Cuban dance class with Roberto Borrell. \$10/class for 4 classes or \$12/class for single class (2:00 - 3:30pm, TS)

Bay Area Southern Africa Network Meeting
The Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of every other month from 10 am to 1 pm (CR) For info. call (510) 261-8780

SUNDAYS

Attending high school? Interested in activism?
Join Jewish Youth for Community Action and HIV. Join youth speakers in an informative, engaging evening about AIDS and community activism. Free 5-7 pm

The Works of Andrés Cisneros Prints • Paintings • Drawings

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Support La Peña's Fall Fundraising Campaign!

Since 1975, La Peña has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña offers a variety of cultural programs, free classes, and arts in the schools, and remains firmly committed to presenting programs that addresses the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, gender and sexuality, and other important issues that impact all our communities. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.

☐ Yes, I want to help support La Peña's cultural activism for Social Justice! Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

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